These sentences can be used when administering the bed-opposition inventory developed by the ACT Literacy and Numeracy team (This inventory is almost exactly the same as the Words Their Way Elementary inventory with some Australian adjustments).

1. bed I hopped out of bed this morning. *bed*
2. shipThe ship sailed around the island. *ship*
3. whenWhen will you come back? *when*
4. lumpHe had a lump on his head after he fell. *lump*
5. float I can float on the water with my new raft. *float*
6. train I rode the train to the next town. *train*
7. place I found a new place to put my books. *place*
8. drive I learned to drive a car. *drive*
9. bright The sun is very bright. *bright*
10. throat My throat is very sore today. *throat*
11. spoil The food will spoil if it is not kept cool. *spoil*
12. serving The restaurant is serving dinner tonight. *serving*
13. chewed The dog chewed up my favorite shoes yesterday. *chewed*
14. carries She carries apples in her basket. *carries*
15. marched We marched in the parade. *marched*
16. shower The shower in the bathroom was very hot. *shower*
17. bottle The bottle broke into pieces on the tile floor. *bottle*
18. favour He did his sister a favour by taking out the rubbish. *favour*
19. ripen The fruit will ripen over the next few days. *ripen*
20. collar The mean boy grabbed me by the collar. *collar*
21. pleasure It was a pleasure to listen to the choir sing. *pleasure*
22. fortunate It was fortunate that I saw the car coming. *fortunate*
23. confident I am confident that we can win the game. *confident*
24. civilise They wanted to civilize the forest people. *civilise*
25. opposition The coach said the opposition would be tough. opposition